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April 27 1880

I left Ogden on the 27 of April  
for a mission to the United States  
I stoped at Evinston twenty  
minits for dinner it was snowing  
there. The Elders sung as we was  
going to our fields of labor I  
was the youngest of the Elders  
April the 28 we are all well

this morning and going East  
as fast as we can I seen fifty  
Antelope in wyoming we stoped  
for breakfast at Hatch brich four  
hundred and nine miles from

Ogden city I met the saints coming  
from England at Red Butts four hundred  
& sixty two miles from Ogden  
city

April the 29 we are all well and  
stoped at Grand Island for  
breakfast twenty minits about



nine hundred & sixty miles from  
 Ogden City we stoped for dinner  
 twenty five minits at fremont  
 nine hundred & twenty miles from  
 Ogden City we got in Omaha  
 twenty five minits after three  
 Oclock one thousand & thirty  
 two miles from Ogden City

April the 30 we are well and  
 hearty we arrived in Chicago  
 forty five minits after three  
 in the evening & left Chicago  
 at five Oclock in the evening  
 for South Bend eighty five  
 miles from Chicago stayed  
 over night with Mr. Miller at  
 South Bend Indiana

May the 1 I started this morn-  
 ing for Grand Rapids & arrived  
 in Grand Rapids in the

evening left there fore Sonia  
the same evening arrived in  
Sonia at six O'clock stayed over  
night there paid twenty five  
cents for a bed and twenty  
five for a meal

May the 2 I am staying  
in Sonia because there is no  
train going to leave till to  
morrow morning it is sun  
day to day that is the reason  
there is no train going to  
leave

May the 3 I started this mor  
ning for westville and got  
to Brother Enos Root by seven  
O'clock but Bro. Palmer has  
not got here yet I will stay  
at Bro. Roots till he comes  
I am through and thank

the Lord for that  
 May the 4 I am well and  
 hearty brother Palmer has  
 not come yet the people  
 will not let us have school  
 houses to hold meeting in and  
 things look kind of blue  
 here I am with Bro. Sanderson  
 May the 5 Brother James  
 Sanderson and I are going over  
 to McBride to see some of the  
 saints over there and to  
 see if Bro. Palmer has come  
 yet I think this is a hard  
 place to try to preach in  
 Michigan

May the 6 I stayed with Bro.  
 Green last night in McBride I  
 was at the depot to see if Brother  
 Palmer come on the train he

he did not come. I am well.  
May the 7 Brother Sandersen &  
I went to see if we could get a  
school house to preach in but  
we failed and we went a fishing  
with a young man we caught  
thirteen silver bass, we stayed  
with Mr. Henry Tupper overnight.

May the 8 we are well and  
heartily and feeling well in  
our labors we left Mr. Tupper  
and went to Westville to Bro.  
Roots to see if Bro. Palmer  
had come when we got there  
he was not there.

May the 9 1880 we held a  
meeting with the Saints at West  
ville Bro. Sandersen and I preach-  
ed to them there was some  
outsiders to the meeting we



went to work to prove the  
doctern we preached was true  
May the 10 1880 it was raine  
ing this morning I went to  
McBride to see if Brother Palmer  
had to come but he hadent  
come I was looking for a letter  
from home but there wasent  
any for me.

May the 11 1880 brother  
Sanderson and I are staying at  
brother Raab's waiting for our president  
so he can tell us where to go we  
cant see no chance here.

May the 12 1880 I am well  
this morning the sun is shining  
and the birds are singing I had  
a dream last night I dreamed that  
I lost one of my front teeth and  
it troubles me Elder Burgett & Bunnell

has come this evening from  
Sylvester.

May the 13 Bro Sanderson  
and I started to hunt some place  
to preach in, on our way we run  
into a lot of fine pine timber  
it was magnificent to walk through  
we walked all day till night we tho=  
ught we would ask some body to  
keep us over night ask one man he  
denied us we walked on, ask a nother  
man staid over night with him  
his name is Sulevon he was a Bachelor.

May the 14 we started this  
morning for Bristol Lake got there  
by noon got a house to preach in,  
and we left there for Belton  
and we stayed with a man by the  
name of Langon and got a min=  
ster to come and talk with us

and we was up till 12 O'clock  
talking with him and we ask  
them for their church and they  
would not let us have it.

May the 15 we left Belton  
and went to Mack bridge and  
there we found president Palmer  
he has come at last the long  
expected man.

May the 16 1880

We held two meetings to day  
there was Bro. Palmer & Berrett &  
Bunnell & Sanderson & G. H. Butler  
had a good time there and he  
appointed brother Berrett and I  
to travel to gather in the  
western part of this State at  
Grand Rapids Mich.

May the 17 1880 we stayed  
at Bros Roots all day with

Bro. Palmer and he talked to us, and we all wrote a letter home to let their folks know where they was going to travel we are all well,

May the 18 1880 Brother Berrett and I started for our fields of labor this after noon had two miles & a half to walk to the train we did not get there time and the train left us at McBride we staid at Bro. Greens over night;

May the 19 1880 we left McBride this morning at twenty past 6 O'clock & arrived at Sonia twenty five minits to 8 O'clock run twenty five miles, we met Bro. John W. Jackson & J. W. Burt at Sonia had quite a talk with them



we left Iowa for Grand  
Rapids got there in the evening  
May the 20 1880

We are well this morning it is  
raining to day we are staying at  
Bro, Bachus in Grand Rapids, I  
wrote a letter to Jonathan and  
sent it to Salt Lake City Bro,  
Berrett & I went down in the city  
of Grand Rapids to look at it,

May the 21 1880

I am well this morning but Bro,  
Berrett dont feel very well he had  
a chill this morning the reason of it is  
because we walked ten miles  
through the rain yesterday to  
Ottawa Co, stayed over night at  
Mr, Malcoms & left my book of  
mormon for him to read he  
is investigating our doctrine,

May the 22 1880

We started out this morning and didnt know where to go, and we went to a man by the name of Mr. Rosenberg had dinner with him we started out again didnt know where to go so we went in the woods <sup>and we prayed to God to help us and he did</sup> to pray, and the spirit led us to Talmedga and we got a house to preach & stayed over night with Mr. Burts the spirit led us there, there was a mormon woman there

May the 23 1880

We started out to tell the people there would <sup>be</sup> two mormon Elders preach in the town house at three O'clock in the after noon Bro. Berrett went one way and I the other way as I was going around there was a man insulted me

I told him there would be two mormon Elders preach in the Town house he said what of it & told him I was a round telling the people and I didnt want to slite him he said you might as well be leading a stud horse around I said good day to him and he said good hell

May the 24 1880

We stayed with Mr. Straton last night we left this morning for Lamont and Brother Berrett took sick and we had to go to the rapids to Bro; Bachus and he spit blood and he was pretty sick and I wrote to Bro; Palmer about it

May the 25 1880 Bro. Berrett aint any beter I went to Grand

Prapicks there was a show there  
to day & went there and seen  
the wild beasts it was the biggest  
show & ever seen & went in for  
fifty cts.

May the 26 1880

Bro. Berrett is no better this  
morning he is pretty sick &  
went to the post office to  
see if there was a letter <sup>for</sup> me. There  
was no letter & got wet through  
it was raining pretty hard  
to day.

May the 27 1880

I am well and hearty and I  
thank the lord for that great  
bless. which is the boom of  
life & got two letter to day  
one from Thomas & Ellen England  
the other from Emily Neal



I rot two letters to day to Thomas & Ellen and the other to Emily Neal

May the 28 1880

Brother Berrett is no better this morning I went and posted the letters to day that I rote yesterday to Thomas & Ellen & Emily Neal

May the 29 1880

Bro, Barrett is no better this morning I am going to Ottawa to day ten miles from here I stand at Mr. Malcolm to night it was raining when I got here

May the 30 1880

I left Mr. Malcolm and went to Mr Stratens for dinner and from there to Mr Curtis got there about three O'clock

and staid over night with him the young folks was going to take a walk and ask me to go along with them & went with them had two girls to talk to

May the 31 1880

I started out this morning to see the trustees of the Sand Creek school house had dinner at William Martz got the school house and went back to Mr. Curtis a gain and was treated well there

June the 1 1880

I left Mr. Curtis this morning and went to Laymont and tried to get a house but failed left there for Eastmanville tried failed and started back for

Grand Rapids & staid with  
Mr. Malcolm that night

June the 2 1880

I left Mr. Malcolm and went  
to the Rapids and see brother  
Berrett. he is beter than  
when I left him & went  
down in Ottawab to see  
if I could get any houses  
to preach in got two out  
of five,

June the 3 1880

I have received a letter to day  
from home glad to hear from  
home Bro. Palmer has come  
to the rapids. he is going to  
releas Brother Berrett to return  
home.

June the 4 1880 I wrote a  
letter to day and sent it home

we wrote a letter and put it in the Daily times to day and we sign our names to it asking for the opportunity of preaching in Grand Rapids Brc, Palmer & I took it to the office to see if they would print it for us. they said they would.

June the 5. 1880 Bro, Palmer and I. we left Bro, Bachus today and went to Ottawa Co, and we stayed over night with Mr, Malcolm had a good time to geather.

June the 6. 1880 We held a meeting in the Town house to day there was only a few that come to hear us because it rained so hard all day. we stayed at Mr, Curtis over night Mrs, Curtis is a mormon she is like



mother to me and she said it seemed like I was as near to her as her own sons was.

June the 7 1880 Bro Palmer and I started out this morning for sand brick we held a meeting there to day had a good turn-out the house was nearly filled up, we herd if a man joined the church he had to strip of naked and seven woman had to examine him and see if he would do, <sup>see if he was</sup> and sound

June the 8 1880 We was going to have a meeting in the Sand brick school house to night we went down there and the door was locked again us and there was a mob there and when we got there they went of the way

we come But Mr. Marotz & his wife was with us are they was going to give it to us, when we caught up to them they was standing to gather by the woods we would get some eggs only Mr. Martz was with us & his wife and child.

June the 9 1880 We left Mr. Martz this morning Bro. Palmer went to the Rapids and I went to Mr. Curtis and staid over night with him,

June the 10 1880 I left Mr. Curtis this morning and went up in Kent Co. to see if I could get a school house up there to preach in but the trustees would not let me have the house left there and went back to Mr.

Mr Marotz at Sand Creek & staid over night with him.

June the 11 1880 I left Mr. Marotz and went to Talmadga to Mr. Curtis for dinner left there went to Mr. Malcolm's promise to meet Bro. Palmer there that night.

June the 12 1880 I waited all day for brother Palmer he come to day he is looking well and hearty.

June the 13 1880 We held a meeting in the Town house at Talmadga Senter had a good turnout Mr. Cole ask us to go and have dinner with him we went and after dinner we started for the Rapids 9 nine miles we walked we was pretty tired

that night before we reached Grand Rapids where Bro. Backus lives.

June the 14 1880 I went <sup>ed</sup> around this morning to see the trustees in Grand Rapids about a house & got one we held a meeting in there to night there was five persons come to hear us out of 50,000 thousand people & went and give it out in school. Bro. Berrett started for home to day.

June the 15 1880 I went down to the Rapids to day to get me a umbrella there is so much rain all the time, I went <sup>to see</sup> what I could get my photograph taken for Brother Palmer and I was thinking of having ours <sup>to</sup> tapping to geather



June the 16 1880 We went down to the rapids to have our photograph taken we got them taken and they was as black a nigers and we took them back again we will have them taken on cards to morrow.

June the 17 1880 Bro Palmer and I went down to the Rapids to day got our photograph taken and we did not like them we will go to morrow again & rote a letter and sent it home.

June the 18 1880 we went and got our photograph taken again this is the last time we will try & left the Rapids and went to Ottawa loc. and stayed over night with Mr. Malcolm

June the 19 1880 I left Mr. Malcolm this morning and went to Sand Brick to see some of the folks that was investigating our doctrine and see what they thought about it.

June the 20 1880 Bro. Palmer and I held a meeting in the Star school house in Ottawa Co. had a good turnout, we left there for the rapids a distance of ten miles we was pretty tired when we got there.

June the 21 1880 I went to the post office this morning and there I found two mormons Elders Alma P. Spilshury & David Spilshury I found them at a hotel, Bro. Alma P. Spilshury his sick Bro. Palmer sent him up  
turn two Pages is the next

## When the Saints go home

① O flee to zions land,  
All ye Saints now hast away,

For there shall be salvation.

As holy prophets say.

For the day of warning is,

And the judgments soon will come,

That shall make the wicked mourn,

When the saints go home.

② O ye Elders cry aloud,

Let your voice assail the ear,

Of the humble and the proud,

Now teach them all their God to fear

Tell them to flee away,

For the judgments that will come,

Upon all that will refuse,

When the Saints go home.

③ Great plagues will storm the land,

And tornadoes sweep the deep,

Famine then shall stalk abroad,

They may sow but shall not reap.

The convulsed earth will yawn,

And its merriads will entomb.

Such will be the fate of Babylon,

When the Saints go home.

© Who would covet crowns,  
 Or be found in babylon then,  
 When kingdoms will be tattering,  
 And peace be at an end,  
 When for the word of God,  
 Men from shore to shore will run,  
 But alas they will not find it,  
 When the saints go home.

© But zion is at rest,  
 Now her struggle is all o'er,  
 The victory is won,  
 To be worn for ever more.  
 She will take supreme command,  
 And from her all power will come,  
 And shall govern all the world,  
 When the saints go home.

© Other king will then descend,  
 With his retinue of saints,  
 The righteous shout for joy,  
 And the wicked then lament.  
 He will come as prophets say,  
 In glory to his doom  
 And shall reign a thousand years,  
 With his saints at home.



to Westville to stay with the Saints and see if his health will improve and appointed David Spilsbury and I to travel to geather

June the 22 1880 I got a letter from John & Mary Ann Turner and answered it the same day. we left Bro. Bachus after dinner and we traveled to Paris and we tried to get the school house and we failed to get it, we left there for Caskade and it was near night so we started to ask for a place to stay over night we ask thirteen places and the fourteen place <sup>they</sup> took us in and showed a little hospitality towards us. it was 10 O'clock before we got to that house

we had traveled six miles that night and we was tired a nuff to go to head the house stunk pretty bad the children had the diphtheria very bad and we got gray backs on us the house was fearful dirty.

June the 23 1880 Bro. Spilshury and I started out this morning for Cascade tried to get a house in Cascade and we failed to get it, the house where we staid <sup>they</sup> got breakfast for us the bread we could chew it for gum and they got some lettuce they didnt wash it for there was gravel in it and there was great big worms creaping through it Bro. Spilshury seen them first and then I did he stoped eating it

and so did I, I think we eat  
 some of the worms before  
 we discovered them. We walked  
 all that day and we went to  
 Ada got there about 6 O'clock  
 in the evening got supper there  
 started out for Grand Rapids  
 that night a distance of ten  
 miles got there about 11 O'clock  
 that night.

June the 24 1880

we are well this morning  
 told our story to president  
 Palmer and he told us to  
 go a nother way so we rested  
 at Br. Backus that day for  
 another tripe.

June the 25 1880 Br.

Spilshury and I went to the  
 Rapids to see the Mayor and

see if we could get the park to preach in, we got the consent of the mayor to preach in the park, he told us we could have the park when we got read for it we told him all wright.

June the 26. 1880 Bro. Spilsbury and I started out this morning for Ottawa Co. we staid over night with Mr. Malcolm and we was treated well by his family and we are well this evening.

June the 27 1880 We left Mr. Malcolm this morning feeling well and hearty went to Mr. Curtis staid with him over night had a good talk with him and family.



June the 28 1880 We left  
 Mr. Curtis this morning and  
 went to Mr. Cole had a  
 nice talk with them they  
 are investigating our doctrine  
 we left there and went to  
 Mr. Marotz talked to them  
 and the people talk around  
 and say we are mormon  
 bahys Bro. Spilsbury and  
 I but if we are babies we  
 know more than they do,

June the 29 1880 We left  
 Mr. Marotz this morning for  
 Laymont 6 six miles we tried  
 to get a school house <sup>there</sup> but we  
 failed we are going to cross  
 the Grand River on a boate  
 five cts, for two of us to  
 cross the river in <sup>a</sup> boate we

went to Allendail Senter staid  
with a man by the name of  
Parry he charged us twenty five  
cts for staying with him over  
night;

June the 30 1880 We tried to  
get the Town house and the  
school house at a Allendail  
Senter but they would not  
let us have neather of them  
we went to a nother place  
four miles north of Allen-  
dail Senter tried to get a  
house <sup>there</sup> failed left there for  
Laymont tried four places  
to get to stay ..... over night  
failed about 11 Oclock that  
night we got a place to stay

July the 1 1880 we started  
out for Mr. Kurtis ten miles

it is fast day we fasted and walked ten miles got to Mr, Curtis about noon we felt like eating left there went to Mr, Cole stayed over night with him it rained last night.

July the 2. 1880 We are well this morning Mrs, Cole give me fifty cts, this morning we left Mr, Cole and went to Mr, Curtis and from there to Mr, Malcolm and staid over night with them.

July the 3 1880 We left Mr, Malcolm this morning for the Rapids got there by noon & got a letter from home went to Bro, Bachus and there we found Bro,

Palmer & Bro. Backus and family  
all well and hearty.

July the 4 1830 We tried to  
preach in the park at the  
Rapids to day & got up and  
told the people we would prea-  
ch here to day and then Bro.  
Palmer got up and preached  
half 8 hour and the head  
chief Police come up and stoped  
him from preaching so we  
apointe a nother meeting  
out to Reads Lake held <sup>it</sup> at 3  
O'clock in the after noon preach<sup>th</sup>  
there. good turnout.

July the 5 1830. We left  
Grand Rapids to day for Ottawa  
Co, and we got the Star school  
house to preach in we had  
the luck to ride down there



July the 6 1880 We went  
around to day to tell the  
people we would preach there  
at early candle light to  
night we had a good turn  
out held the meeting till  
about 10 O'clock give out  
a nother meeting for the the  
next evening.

July the 7 1880

I was binding wheat all  
day and I am pretty  
tired so I cant hardly walk  
we had our meeting there  
was quite a few out to  
hear us preach

July the 8 1880 Bro.

Palmer left us this morning  
he is going to Sylvester McCosky  
Co I bound wheat till noon

and then it rained in the  
after noon - so we could  
not cut and then I got a  
rest

July the 9 1880 We left  
Mr, Malcolm this morning  
and went to ... Mr, Curtis  
we staid all day with him  
we are tired after binding  
it is very warm to day.

July the 10 1880  
I left Mr, Curtis to day  
for to go to the Rapids  
to see if there is any mail  
for us, there I run acrost  
Bro, Alma Spilbury and  
we started for Ottawa Co, and  
went to Mr, Curtis and  
Mr Cole threatened to shoot  
me if I baptised his wife

July the 11 1880 Bro. Alma  
Spilshury and I went pick-  
ing huckle Berries in a swamp  
we got all we wanted <sup>to</sup> eat and  
we went back to

Mr. Curtis staid all day

July the 12 1880

I helped Mr. Curtis cut  
wheat to day. I am pretty  
tired to night I was cradling  
to day.

July the 13 1880 <sup>Curtis</sup>

I am helping Mr. <sup>Curtis</sup> cut  
wheat again to day we  
cant do much preaching  
now the people are to busy  
and will not turn out to  
hear us, There was a woman  
said we was the trash of the  
earth when we are the cream

of the earth if she only knew  
it and she will see some day.

July the 14 1880 I helped Mr.  
Curtis to day & gain he finished  
cutting his wheat to day we had  
a good time helping him  
the people call where Mr. Curtis  
live the mormon corner because  
we help him through harvest

July the 15 1880 Bro. David  
Spilsbury and I went went  
down to sand brick to take  
some jermen book down to  
Mr. Marotz. Then we came  
back to Mr. Curtis had dinner  
with him then he took  
us to the rapids in his wagon  
and he treated us well told  
us to come to his house when  
ever we was a round there



## "Apostles of Christ"

- 1-Peter was crucified with his head downward at Rome
- 2-Andrew his brother was tied by cords to the cross & after lingering two days died being crucified in the City of Patra in Achaia.
- 3-James surnamed the Great fell an early martyr being beheaded by Herod at Jerusalem.
- 4-Philip after being scourged was hanged up against a pillar at Hierapolis a City of Phrygia.
- 5-Bartholomew suffered death at Albanople in Great Armenia by being flayed alive
- 6-Matthew suffered Martyrdom at a City of Ethiopia, called Madaba by being slain with a halbert or sword.
- 7-Thomas was killed while at prayer.

near the city of Maliaipour the  
Metropolis of the Kingdom of  
Coromandale near the mouth of the  
river Ganges East India.

8- James the less son of Alphaeus was  
thrown from one of the pinacles or  
roofs of the Temple but not being  
immediately killed was stoned and  
finally beaten to death with a  
fuller's club.

9- Simon called Getatis, was crucified  
in Persia.

10- Mark was dragged through the  
streets of Alexandria in Egypt  
until he expired.

11- Luke was hanged upon an Olive  
tree, in Greece.

12- John the beloved Apostle was last  
seen at Ephesus, during the reign of  
Trajan and, as he was then near one  
hundred years old, was supposed

to have died there but which supposition however, is not correct, for he was still alive in the year 1829 and conferred the keys of the Priesthood of the Holy Apostleship, upon Joseph Smith, & on divers occasions, communed with him This Apostle is the same whom Jesus loved

George H. Butler while in Sylvester Mecosta County Michigan 1880

July the 16 - 1880

I wrote two letters one to my dear old home and the other to Thomas & Ellen England brother Alma P. Spilsbury started for home to day, bro, David Spilsbury and I went to see him off and we left there for Ottawa Co.

July the 17 1880

Bro, David Spilsbury and I helped Mr Kurtis hoe potatoes to day, we hoed two acres and a half got them done before night-

July the 18 1880 We had a good talk with Mr, Kurtis on our doctern had a pretty good time with him we are feeling well and hearty the days are geting quite cool and the nights also,

July the 19 1880 It rained last night and still raining to day and it looks like it would rain all day, bro, Spilsbury went to the Rapids with Mr, Kurtis he got a letter for me it contain<sup>ed</sup> a five dollar order that my folks had sent me,



July the 20 1880

We left Mr. Curtis and went to Mr. Malcolm & wrote a letter to day and sent it home I helped Mr. Malcolm cut a little hay till I got tired staid over night with him

July the 21 1880 I went to the Rapids to day to see if there was any mail for me there wasent any thing for me I got my boots half soled paid half a dollar for it I left the Rapids for Ottawa Co,

July the 22 1880 I helped Mr. Malcolm hall wheat in to day he finished halling wheat to day,

July the 23 1880 I was invited to a picknick & went with Mr. Malcolm had a

good time enjoyed my self  
 splendid had a good dinner  
 I went to the table with the  
 old folks, I had all the peanuts  
 I wanted to eat, and the girls  
 give me candy to eat,

July the 24 1880 I went to  
 town. & Bro, David Spilsbury also  
 We bought a Melon to celebrate  
 the twenty fourth of July to  
 our selves we paid twenty five  
 cts, for it and it was all we  
 could eat I went to see if there  
 was any mail for me there  
 was nothing for me, We left  
 the Rapids for Ottawa la, got  
 there after night,

July the 25 1880 We staid at  
 Mr, Malcolm to day and went  
 picking black berries to eat  
 and it rained in the after noon,

July the 26 1880

Bro David Spilsbury and I left Mr. Malcolm this morning for Berlin got there about 10 O'clock A. M. left there for right town ship and we got a school house to preach in there, give out a point for the 30 of July, staid over night with Mr. Loubach.

July the 27 1880 We left Mr. Loubach this morning to see if we could get any more school houses we tried to get three failed we tried to get a place to stay over night tried five places and there was none that had a nonf hospitality about them to take us in, and it was getting very late so we started out for the nearest town there was, we went

to Lishen and put up at a hotel  
 It was 10 O'clock before we got there  
 it cost us 50 cts. a piece for head  
 and breakfast,

July the 28 1880 We tried  
 to get a house in Lishen but  
 it was in vain to try we left  
 there for Musceagon Co. and we  
 got a house in Cassanova to  
 preach in to night. the first  
 meeting Bro, D. Spilsbury and I  
 held alone don very well.

July the 29 1880 We left Cassa-  
 nova this morning for night  
 town ship we tried to get a  
 house on our way back failed  
 to get any, it was so warm we  
 could not hardly walk we was  
 so faint and hungry, we had  
 some dinner with a German fam-  
 ily we left there for Mr. Laubach  
 staid over night with Mr. Laubach.



July the 30, 1880

We held a meeting to day  
in right township school house  
we had a good turnout and  
as we was going home that  
night there was about twenty  
young men they follow us  
and kicked dirt on us and  
threatening to castrate us and  
got their knives out and said  
to each other dont let them  
Elders get away we will tend  
to their cases,

July the 31 1880 We left  
Mr. Lauback this morning for  
Talmadge senter got to Mr.  
Straton had dinner with him  
left there, and went to Mr. Burtis  
and staid over night with him  
he was glad to see us, and his  
family, and we was to see them.

August the 14 1880

We left Mr. Thucette this morning for Sand brick got there about 11 O'clock A. M. had dinner with Mrs. Martz left there for Mr. Curtis and there we found bro. Palmer a happy surprise it was we held a meeting in the Star school house a very good turnout to hear us,

Aug. the 15 1880 Bro. Palmer ask me if I would go with him to see Mr. Martz I told him yes so we went and he ordered me of his place and he said that was the last time he wanted me to come around his place I told him all right

August the 16 1880 We held a nother meeting to day in the Star school house good turnout

Bro, Palmer told us to gather up our books Mr, Curtis let me have his horse and buggy to go after one and his daughter to go with me.

August the 17 1880 We staid a Mr, Curtis all day and Bro, Palmer went to the Rapids it rained this after noon we went and bid Mr, Malcolm and Family good by. this evening

Aug, the 18 1880 Mr, Curtis took us to the Rapids in his wagon and his wife came with us to the Rapids and we bid them farewell and treated Mr, Curtis to a glass of beer & Mrs Curtis a glass of lemonnade

Aug, the 19 1880 I left Bro, Palmer & Bro David Spilshury

this morning I got two letters  
 one from home and the other  
 from John and Mary Ann Turner  
 I started for my new field  
 of labor I left the Rapids<sup>and</sup> went  
 to Ponia and from there to  
 Stanto and staid with Bro Parrie  
 -tt over night.

Aug, the 20 1880 I am staying  
 with Bro, Parriett to day I wrote  
 two letters to day one home  
 the other to John & Mary  
 Ann Turner, Sister Parriett washed  
 my clothes to day,

Aug, the 21 1880 I left Bro,  
 Parriett this morning and went  
 to McBride and had dinner with  
 Sister Ellen Roots and went and  
 seen Bro. Green staid all the  
 after noon with him left there  
 and went with Sister Roots



to Westville and staid over night  
with them had a good time  
with them

Aug, the 22 1880 I staid  
with Bro, Emos Root & family  
and had a good time eating  
apples and Melons and talking  
over old times,

Aug, the 23 1880 I left  
Bro, Root and family all feel-  
-ing well and went to McBride  
took the train for McCosta got  
of the train there left McCosta  
for Sylvester got there in the  
evening went and seen sister  
Palmer had quite a talk with  
her left there and went to  
Bro, Harrington staid over  
night with him

Aug, the 24 1880 I left  
Bro, Harrington this morning

for Mr Yeomens and there  
 I found Elder John W. Jackson  
 we went to the post office got  
 a letter and my garments they  
 had been sent from home and  
 also a white silk handkerchief  
 it was a pleasant sent to me by  
 my mother

Aug, the 25 1880 I staid at  
 Mr. Yeomens all day and helped  
 him work a little he is inves-  
 tigating our doctern and I antic-  
 -pate seeing him join the  
 church before long,

August the 26 1880 I am  
 well this morning and hearty  
 I am helping build a house  
 a working a little with Mr.  
 Yeomens chore around

Aug, the 27 1880 I rote a letter  
 to day home and I am well

and hearty and also Bro,  
 Jackson and I thank the  
 Lord for that great blessing  
 Aug the 28 1880 I took  
 my letter to the post office  
 in Sylvester and ask for a  
 letter but there was nothing  
 for me.

Aug, the 29 1880 We held  
 a meeting in Sylvester school  
 house there was only a few  
 that turned out to hear us  
 we told them them to repent  
 and be baptised for the remission  
 of sins and I bore my testi-  
 mony to them.

Aug, the 30 1880  
 I staid at Bro, Harrington  
 all day and was copying out  
 of my diary and putting it in  
 this book,

Aug. the 31 1880 I left  
 Sylvester to day and went to  
 Millbrook and staid over night  
 with Bro. Normon had a good  
 talk with him he has got  
 the Erysipelas very bad and  
 he called on us to administer  
 to him we did,

September the 1 1880 We left  
 Bro. Normon this morning for  
 Roeland, we got Ohland school  
 house and held a meeting there  
 to day pretty good turnout to  
 our meeting it was in Babell  
 Co, & Roeland townships,

September the 2 1880 We staid  
 over night with Mr. John  
 Raimon he treated us the best  
 kind we left there for Bro.  
 Normon it rained all the way  
 while we walke ten miles,



September the 3 We held a  
 meeting in McCabe school house  
 in the evening and we had a  
 big respectable meeting and the  
 big part consisted of a big Negro  
 and a comical picture was he,  
 he was as black as the Devil  
 and his Toggery consisted of a  
 Brown Blouse, and a pair of  
 white Overalls besmeared over  
 with mud and tar, and he had  
 them rolled up to his knees  
 which give them the appearance  
 of a pair of petticoat Bitches  
 and his legs from the feet to  
 the knees looked like two large  
 Pillars Painted as black as black  
 could be and they was all over  
 mud daubs so yous see the big  
 Part of our meeting, was the big  
 Pile of black dirty Negro, and the

respectable Part of our meeting consisted of Elder John W. Jackson and my self George H. Butter. This meeting was in Rowland township Isabella Co.

Sep, <sup>the</sup> 4 1880 We left Mr. McCabe this morning for Millbrook staid a little while with Bro. Norman, and then we left for Sylvester got here in the evening to Bro. Harrington staid over night with him

September the 5 1880  
I staid most of the day at Bro. Harrington Bro. Jackson and I went to Mr. Yeomen and they give us all the melon we wanted to eat, and some apples besides to bring home with us

September 6 1880

I rote all day in my blank book to day and I am kind of tired this evening I am staying with Bro. Harrington now I have been writing my experience whilst coming in Michagon

September the 7 1880

We left Bro. Harrington to day and went to Sylvester and there I found a letter waiting for me to come and get it and also a card from Bro. Spilsbury and we left there and went to sister Palmer and we staid over night with her.

September the 8 1880

Bro. Jackson and I started out for Ludington we walked twenty miles and then we bought a ticket at Byers Station for

Reed City and then we got  
a ticket at Reed City for Ludington  
it cost us both three dollars and  
we got here in the evening and  
we staid over night with Bro  
Henry Johnson he lives here  
in Ludington.

September the 9 1880

We took a walk over Ludington  
it is a lively little town and  
the inhabitation is 3,000 with seven  
Saw mills and three Shingle mills  
and a fine ship harbor it is a  
magnificent place to see the  
ships coming in to harbor and  
going out. Bro. Johnson he  
has got a sick child and he  
got us to anoint it and bless  
it we done so and the boy  
got up and run around the  
house and is getting better now.



September the 10 1880

We are well and hearty, now  
I wrote a letter to Bro David  
Spilsbury, to day Bro Jackson  
and I went down on the dock  
to day, and watched the ships  
coming in to harbor it was a  
fine sight to see them coming  
in, we are staying with the  
Saints there is three family  
here in Ludington and their  
names are Christianson and  
Christian Christianison and  
Henry Johnson these are the  
saints that live here.

Sept, the 11 1880

We went down in town to  
day, and got our photograph  
taken to geather Bro, Jackson  
and my self, then we took  
a walk around town and

we seen more saloons than  
you could shake a stick at  
the sume of twenty in a little  
town with only three thousand  
inhabitanee, and I seen little  
boys fighting they had got  
drunk that is the way the  
world is going in to wickedness

September the 12 1880

We held a meeting to day  
in Bro, Christianson house we  
had a good meeting the saints  
injoyed our meeting splendid  
there is some investigating our  
doctern and I anticipate seeing  
some join before long.

September the 13 1880

I went down in town to day  
and there I found a letter  
waiting for me to come and  
get it, it was from Thomas

& Ellen England. then I  
 come back and I had a good  
 talk with Mrs. Nelson and  
 Mrs. Johnson & told them  
 if they believed the gospel  
 they had better join the  
 Church if their husband  
 didnt have any thing a-  
 gainst it, they told me  
 that they didnt & told  
 them to repent of their  
 sins and have hands laid  
 on for the holy ghost.

Sep, the 14 1880

I helped Bro. Johnson a  
 little to day on his house  
 and wrote a letter to Thomas  
 & Ellen England and took it  
 to the post office down in  
 town I am well and hearty  
 and feeling well and happy.

September the 15 1880

I went down town and there I got a letter it brought a one dollar from Utah for me, and also I got a Hymn book that my father had sent to me and I am very thankful for it.

September the 16 1880

I wrote a letter to day and sent it home and also I sent my photograph in it and I also sent the old Hymn book home Bro Christian Christianson give me three dollars to pay for our photograph being taken.

September the 17 1880

I went around and saw all the Saints and Mr. Nelson invited Bro. Jackson and I

to come to supper we went  
and had a good time and  
we sung hymns and eat  
grapes and drunk lemonade  
and had a fine time talked  
to him he is investigating  
the Gospel.

September the 18 1880  
I was very sick all night  
with the dum ague felt  
very sick all day staid over  
night with Bro Johnson  
the fever nearly burnt me up  
oh, I did not know what to  
do it seemed as if I was going  
to die, I felt like it.

September the 19 1880  
We held a meeting to day in  
Bro, Christianson house to day  
we had a good meeting and  
after meeting I took sick



with a chill I left there and went to Bro, Johnson and I got in bed and it seemed as if I was going to freeze to death I pretenciar shook all the close of me I shook so hard with the chill and then after the chill the fever started and nearly burnt me up,

September the 20 1880  
I was very sick all night and I had such a fever I thought about calling Bro Jackson to get up and get a bucket of water and throw it on me I was in such misery.

Sep, the 21 1880 I was very sick with the ague again to day but not so heavy as before I nearly froze to death when

I had the chill then the fever come and it nearly burnt me up oh how I felt I cant express my feeling on the matter.

September the 22 1880  
I am a great deal better than I was I went down in town and tried to get some indian root pills but there was none in town

September the 23 1880  
I didnt have a chill to day and it was my day to have one I took some medicine all day every two hours to brake it, Sister Christianson give the medicine and told me to take it every two hours.

September the 24 1880

We baptised three persons to day we rebaptised Bro. <sup>Henry</sup> Johnson and we baptised Beddy Johnson & Selma Nealson and we confirmed them in Bro. Henry Johnson's house Bro. John W. Jackson baptised them and Bro. Jackson reconfirmed Bro. Henry Johnson and I confirmed Beddy Johnson and Bro. Jackson confirmed Selma Nealson and we told them to be humble & pray-  
erful and God would bless them.

September the 25 1880

I am still improving & stand most all day at Bro. Johnson and went and had dinner with sister Christy  
ianson

September the 26 1880

We held two meeting at  
Bro Christianson to day  
and we ordained Christian  
Christianson a priest and  
set him a part to preside  
over this little branch in  
Ludington the saints all  
feel well in the Gospel

September the 27 1880

We added one more to  
the church by baptism  
to day Nickles Nielson was  
added to the church Bro,  
John W Jackson baptised  
him and I confirmed him  
a member of the church  
I laid my hands on him  
for the holy ghost and  
I was mouth peace he  
feels well in the gospel

the saints are all well  
and feels to thank the Lord  
for his goodness towards  
them there is eight members  
here in this little branch in  
Ludington, we blessed 6 child-  
ren

September the 28

I am feeling to day we had  
dinner with Bro Johnson to day.  
And Bro. Nelson ask us to come  
to supper with him I wrote most  
all day in my blank book  
Bro Christian Christianson  
bought me a two dollar hat

September the 29 1880

Bro Jackson and I left  
Ludington this morning for  
Beet City and then we took  
the train for Big Rapids and  
left there for Muncosta and left



there for Sylvester and we went to Bro Harrington got there time a mup for to get super and we was ready for it tired and hungry.

September the 30 1880

I went to Sylvester to day to see if there was any mail for me there was none because Mr. Kelly had sent it to Ludington I came back to Bro. Harrington again.

October the 1 1880

I had a good talk to John Harrington to day and I told him to repent of his sins and be baptised and have hands laid on for the reseption of the Holy Ghost and if he would he would know what<sup>th</sup> the Gospel was true or not and that he should receive the holy g<sup>st</sup>.

October the 2 1880

Bro Jackson and I went to Sylvester to day and I received a letter from Bro David Spilsbury and I wrote a card and sent it to Ludington asking the first Master to send our letters back again.

October the 3 1880

I wrote a letter to Mr. Curtis to day it was raining most all day and about night I took down with the Ague and after the shakes went of the fever started oh I felt sick.

October the 4 1880

Bro Jackson and I went down to Mr. Geomans to day and we had a good time.

and we blessed Sister Lydia Rose's baby and then we left there for Bro Harrington.

October the 5 1880

I received a letter from Bro Palmer calling me on a mission to England and I also received one from home stating that I was called and I also received one 60 dollar check and also 30 dollar check on the New York Bank which my Father sent to me.

October the 6 1880

I staid at Bro Harrington most all day and I wrote a card to Bro David Spilsbury telling him I would meet him at Elyria Ohio on the 12 of this month.

October the 7 1880 I went to Sister and to the card and sent

it of and went and bid  
 Sister Palmer good by and she  
 felt pretty bad and cryed and  
 said that she wished I was  
 going to stay

October the 5 1880

I bid Bro Jackson good by  
 this morning and he felt  
 pretty bad because I was going  
 to leave him and I bid sister  
 Harrington good by and all the  
 family. Bro Harrington brought  
 me to Mecosta with his wagon  
 and then I left there for McBride  
 I staid over night with Bro,  
 Green

October the 9 1880

I went to Westville this  
 morning and bid Bro Root  
 and Family good by and had  
 dinner with them and then  
 got on the train and went



to Stanton to Bro Parriett  
 I felt kind of sick after I got  
 there and I went and had  
 a sleep and then I felt  
 better

October the 10 1880

Bro Joseph Parriett took me  
 a buggy riding we had a  
 good time we rode around  
 till noon then we had  
 dinner I am feeling well at  
 present thank the Lord  
 for that

October the 11 1880 I went to the  
 Bank this morning and Bro  
 Parriett went with me and  
 identified and I got 36  
 dollars in money. Then to go  
 to New York with I felt a  
 little sick this afternoon  
 with the ague but I  
 hope it will leave me



Oct the 12 1880

I left Stanton this morning for Elyria and arrived there in the evening and there I met President Palmer and Bro. David Spilsbury and Truman Fink waiting at the depot with a carriage.

Oct the 13 1880 I bid the Saints in Elyria and Bro. Palmer good by. The Saints in Elyria their names are Truman Fink and family and Bro. Leonard Haag and wife and sister Crabtree Bro. Spilsbury and I started out this morning for New York changed cars in Buffalo.

Oct. the 14 1880 We are well this morning and going east as fast as the cars

can take us changed at Albany  
and we arrived in New York  
11.40 A.M. and we found Bro.  
Stein's office but we could not  
see him Bro. Spalsburg and I  
took a walk around the harbor  
and there was hundreds of  
ships to be seen we went  
and seen the Trinity Church  
we paid 10 cts. to go up in the  
Steeple 300 hundred steps and  
we went up 250 feet in the  
air seen Bro Stein's got the  
check changed for tickets

Oct 16 1880

Bro. Spalsburg & I went to Brook  
land to see the Green Wood  
Cemetery the first Tomb was  
put there September 6 1840  
now there is 203804 interceded  
up to Oct 16 1880 and the

5 or 6 every day being hired  
there they keep 150 men at  
work there most all the time.  
The Elders come in New York  
after night all feeling pretty  
well and looking hearty.

Oct. the 17 1880

I met the Elders this morning  
and my brother William.  
it was a happy meeting Bro.  
Stringfeller called all the  
Elders to gather and we had  
a little meeting and most of  
the Elders talked a little and  
I spoke a little to them and  
my experience trying to preach  
the Gospel to the children of  
men had super with them.

Oct. the 18 I wrote a letter  
in New York and sent it  
home we had a walk around  
the city and we bought two

watcher for 10 dollars there is 29 Elders going over to Liverpool the name of our ship is Wyoming.

October the 19<sup>th</sup> 80

We left the city of New York this morning at 6 O'clock Slept on the ship last night had a good time all day we see a lot of Porpoise about thirty in number they jump up out of the water the biggest would weigh about 150 Pound and this ended the first day on board ship

October the 20<sup>th</sup>

We seen a lot more Porpoise this morning we took a intermediate passage the ship is three hundred and eighty four feet long and it will carry 1200 hundred people there is only 60 persons



on board and they are half  
mormons all feeling pretty  
well and they are thinking  
about preaching.

October the 21

We are going east - 13 miles per  
hour we are having a pleasant  
time the sea is quite calm  
and going east quite lively I  
had a chill to day and it lasted  
about two hours There isent  
any of us sick yet and if it  
is like this all the way it is  
nice and if they call this sea  
sickness it is a pleasant senstation.

October 22

The sea is quite rough this  
morning for the first time  
some of the poor passengers are  
getting sick and throwing  
up it makes any body feel  
sick to hear them



October the 23

we are all a live this morning  
the sea is heaving still and  
little worse than ever I seen  
where there was a whail come  
up and blowed the water up  
in the air

October 24

We are still going east this  
morning and the wind is still  
fighting again us and the  
waves are quite mad

October 25

The waves are still worse  
and the passengers are very  
sick there is one of the  
Elders thought he was going  
to die I am very sick my  
self

October 26

The most of the folks all  
feel sick I feel very sick my

self to day I have laid on  
my bunk all day and dont  
feel like getting up yet  
October 27

I dont feel any better to day  
and the waves are rolling  
mountains high and the old  
ship dives in & then the  
water come down the deck  
about 6 feet & deep

October 28  
I feel a little better to day  
I lay three days on my  
bunk and never come out on  
deck I come out to day for  
the first time in three days

October 29  
I am a little better to day  
than I have been for nearly  
a week we passed a ship to  
day and the waves are go-  
ing down.

October 30

We are all feeling pretty well this morning the sea is quite smooth we can see the Irish mountains they look pleasant to the eye we arrived here in Queens Town at 25 minutes to 8 O'clock P.M. left some passengers there

October 31

We arrived in Liverpool at half past 8 P.M. all feeling well and we came to the Balaclava Hotel number 6 Stafford Street off London Road it was a nice place President Budge met us at the harbor

November October the 1/1888

We got our appointment to labor in Newcastle conference north part of England under the direction of Wm R. Webb I left

two pound at the Liverpool office for a while till wanted to use it

November 2

William and I left Liverpool to day at 10 O'clock A.M. for Newcastle on Tyne and we met President Webb at the Central depot and Joseph S. Tringy a young man that come from S. L. City on a mission I had a chill while I was coming along on the train from Liverpool and it was just going off when I got in Newcastle

Nov 3

I bought a hat and over coat and two pair of drawers and then wrote a letter and sent it home I staid at Bro. Burtons last night they seem to be very nice folks treated us well



Nov. the 4

We had a walk around Newcastle to day and we held a meeting to day there was two strangers at our meeting and Bro. Webb called on me to talk to them. I done so by the help of the Lord

Nov. the 5

I went and seen my brother go away to his field of labor and then Bro. Webb and I took a walk around Newcastle to see the Saints I think this is a great deal better place to preach than the U. S. A.

Nov. the 6

Bro. Webb and I went around Town and went to see the market place and there was hundred of people there buying meat and other things we held a meeting and there was only



Now the 7

We held two meetings to day the first was a testimony meeting and the other was for Strangers to come and hear what our Elders preach about - and Bro. Webb called on me to talk to the people I don't so had a good meeting

Now the 8

Bro. Webb and I left Newcastle to day, and went to Bebside and to Andrew Gairing and from there John Williamson & staid over night with him they treated us well

Now the 9

We left there and went to Ashington a distant of about 5 miles there we found Bro. Shipley & staid over night with him very good to us

Nov. the 10

We left Ashington this morning for Chevington Colliery and here we found Robert-Martin and we held a meeting there had a good turnout to hear us staid over night with Bre. Martin

Nov. the 11

We left Chevington this morning and come to Dudley and had dinner with Bre. Purves and then went to Newcastle and I wrote a letter to John W. Jackson and sent it to Nick, U.S. A

Nov. the 12

I went down in Newcastle and got measured for a pair of pants and pair of Boots Bre. Webb and I went to Hebburn and staid over night with Bre.

John Wellington and I  
administered to Sister Ann  
Mill she felt better and had  
a good night's rest

Now, the 13  
I staid at Hebburn to day  
Bro. Geo. H. Mill he had the tooth  
ache and he wanted me to do  
administer to him I done so,  
and the ache left and I  
administered to his little boy  
for the whooping cough

Now, the 14  
Geo. H. Mill and I left Hebburn  
this morning very early to  
Baptize a woman and when  
we got there she changed her  
mind and never went to be  
baptised then we went around  
and taught the Saints held a  
meeting in the Hall and I

preached to them and the  
apostacy of the church in the  
time of the Apostles

Nov. the 15

I went to Bro Douglass and then  
then he went with me to North  
Shields to see Sister Stonebank  
then we come to Bro. Ball &  
Staid and had dinner with  
him then I come to Bro. Jack  
Staid over night

Nov the 16

I had dinner with Sister Sanders  
son and she give me 1/-3  
God bless her for that I taked  
to her daughter a little while  
and then I left there and  
come to Bro. Jack it was quite  
raining to day

Nov. the 17

I went to Bro. Douglass and  
had a talk with him and



his Family then went to Bro Jack and had a talk with his sister in law and told her to repent of her sins then I went to Sister Henderson and seen her she was quite sick and I administered to her and before I got my hands of her head she said there was a chang in her for the better

Novr the 18  
Bro. Will and I left Bro Jack and went to Sister Stonebanks and had dinner with her she give me two Shilling to pay my train fair 12 miles we left her house for Bebside got there after dark and went to Bro. Junne then we walked a nuther mile to Beellington stand with William - son



Nov. the 19

We staid most all day and in the evening, went down and seen Mr. Pattinson talk to him on the first principle of the Gospel then went back to Williamson to stay over night.

Nov. The 20

Bro. Will and I went around and distributed tracts today the first - we distributed 62 to day. we had a pleasant time going around and another talk with Mr. Pattinson.

Nov. 21

We held a meeting in Bro. Young's house, there was a good spirit manifest among the Saints I preached to them then after meeting I blessed Bro. Young baby and give it a name.

Now the 22

Bro Mill and I left Bedlington and went to Ashington we arrived there in good time and went to Bro Shipley and I blessed Bro Shipley baby and give it a name we are feeling pretty well thank the Lord

Now the 23

We went around Ashington distributing tracts and we distributed 22 and we had quite a time with a primitive Methodist and talked pretty bad to us he was a class leader but we got the best of him on any thing he mind to take up then I bore my testimony to him and he would not stand and listen so I followed him till I got my testimony bore

Nov. the 24

We held a meeting to day and there was only three strangers come to hear us but we had a good meeting any how and I preached to them then Bro. Mill got up and bore his testimony to them

Nov. the 25

We left Ashington this afternoon and went to Chevington Bro. Shepley gave Bro. Mill and Shillen a place to ride on the train we arrived there in good time at Bro Martens and found them all well and after supper we sang a few Hymns and repaired to geather

Nov. the 26

We got the school house in the morning to preach in and we had a talk with a lady and

the principles of the Gospel  
and distributed a few tracts  
among the people and and then  
went back again to Bro. Martens  
and I taught them their  
duties as Latter day Saints

Nov. the 27

I held meeting alone because  
Bro. Mill was called home his  
mother in law was dead and  
I had a pretty good meeting  
the first meeting I ever held  
alone and done pretty well  
considering the singing all  
I had to do

Nov. the 28

I staid all day with Bro.  
Robert Marten and had a  
walk out in the country  
then back again then we  
sang hymn again invid  
our selves to gather



Nov. the 28.

I left Bro. Harlin this morning and came on the train to Dudley, got off there and went to see Bro. Purvis had dinner with him then started out for Newcastle Bro. Purvis came part of the way with me

Nov. the 30

I went around and see some of the Saints then went and got a pair of boots paid 24s for them then went and got a pair of trousers for 19s that is the way the money goes pop goes the vessel

Nov. the 1

I wrote a letter and sent it home I am feeling pretty well thank the Lord for that great blessing went to



See some more of the Quints

Dec. the 2

Bro. Webb and I left Newcastle and went to Birtley, we was going to hold a meeting there but no body come to hear us so we stand with Bro. Robert-Wadson had a fine crack with him

Dec. the 3

Bro Webb and I left Birtley and come to Newcastle and then I took the boat and went to Heblurn and got there about dark and found Bro Wellington and Family all well and went and seen Bro. Will well and Family.

Dec. the 4

I went to farrow to day and seen Mr. Paul talked to them

on the principles of the  
Gospel and consented to come  
and hear me then come back  
again to Hebburn

Dec. the 5 1881

The first that I had the pleasure of baptising in England was James Crawford and Ann Mill here in Hebburn and confirmed them members of the church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints I went to Shields and preach to them and I come back again

Dec. the 6

I rebaptised Thomas Thompson and confirmed him a member of the church I am feeling pretty well in my labors and the Lord is blessing me with health and strength to go forth in my labors

Dec. the 7 1881

Bro. Will went down to Farrow to see Mr. Paul and he was not at home and we went and see Mr. Jefferson and had quite a talk with him (and his wife come in and ask me how many wives I had I told her I had as many wives as I had hairs on my wishers) she never said a nother word to me that night.

Dec. the 8

I went and see Mr. Paul today and had dinner with him and I talked to him on the first principles of the Gospel then I went to Hebburn and bid the saints good by and went to South Shields with Bro Jack and staid over night with him

Dec. the 9

I took a walk around Shields to-day at night I went and baptised Mr Roseware and confirmed him a member of the church we went to the Bath house to tend to the ordinance

Dec. the 10

I left Shield to-day and went to Bebside got there at 6 O'clock in the evening feeling well and hearty found all the saints all well and enjoying them selves

Dec. the 11

I went from Bro Williamson and went down to Bebside and had a talk with Mr. Pattinson and i told him he had better repent of his sins and be baptised for



the remission of them then  
 he should receive the Holy Ghost  
 and that would enlighten his  
 mind and show him things  
 far things pleasant - things  
 to come he did not seem to  
 receive the warning voice.

Dec, the 12

We held a meeting in Bebside  
 to day, had a good turnout -  
 to hear what I had to say.  
 I had a full flow of the  
 Holy Spirit - and I felt like  
 talking to them we all felt  
 well

Dec, the 13

I went around to day and  
 distributed tracts and gathered  
 some in that I had out -  
 I am well and hearty and  
 feel to praise the Lord for  
 his Spirit to enlighten my  
 mind



Dec. the 14

I left Bedlington and went to Ashington and got there in good time to Bro. Shipley's and found them all feeling pretty well and enjoying themselves & staid with Bro. Shipley

Dec. the 15

I had a pointment-out for to hold a meeting at Bro. Shipley and there was only one so I dispenced with the meeting and talked with this person by the fire side on the first principles of the Gospel

Dec. the 16

I staid with Bro. Shipley all day and had a good time talking on the scrip-tures and in structing each other in the principles

Dec the 17

I left Bro. Shuplay to day for Cherington and arrived there in the evening and found Bro. Martin feeling pretty well in the Gospel and he is trying to live his religion to the best of his ability.

Dec the 18

I got the school house to hold a nother meeting in and I went around to invite them people to come and hear the only true Gospel that was to by the Saviour and his Apostles and there was only a few come to hear me.

Dec, the 19

I staid at Bro. Martins all day and went to hear the Methodist minister preach in the evening he took his text from

the 10 ch. of Ezra. 2 vers the to  
last lines in the verse it says  
there is hope yet and that  
was his text and preach  
for about a hour on those  
two or three lines and never  
took a nuther bit of scripture  
the whole hour

Dec. the 20 1881

Miss Marten presented me with  
a small pair of socks this morn  
ing then I left Cherrington and  
went to Ashington and and  
I arrived there in the after  
noon and found Bro. Shipley  
and Family all well staid  
over night with them

Dec. the 21 1881

I left Bro. Shipley's this after  
noon and they paid my fair  
on the railroad which was  $5\frac{1}{2}$   
to Bedlington and I rided there

in good time and found Bro. Williamson and Family all well and hearty. Staid over night with him.

1881  
Dec, the 22

I wrote a letter to my Brother William then went down to Bebside and see Bro. Young about holding meetings in his house and he said all right we could then I walked to Dudley over ice and snow the distance of 7 miles then I took the train from there to Newcastle about 7 more miles landed safe.

Dec, the 23

This is my birth day I am 22 years old to day and I am feeling pretty well all through 6000 miles from home and anticipate I will have a nother birth day in this land I took a good wake.



to day all around Newcastle <sup>Lat</sup> Marks  
and had a pretty good time to  
my self then I went to the office  
and wrote a letter to Joseph -  
Parriett in Stanton Michigan  
America

Dec, the 24 1880

I got a letter from home and  
then I left Newcastle and went  
to Hebburn staid over night  
with Bro. Wellington enjoying  
my self

Dec, the 25 1880

This is recored to be the birth  
<sup>day</sup> of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Ch-  
rist but however is not correct  
but the world celebrate it as  
such but the true birth day of  
the Saviour is in April the 11 which  
is the true Christmas and New Year  
day. Therefore 11 day of April next  
will be our true Christmas and

New Year's day accorden to the  
 Book of Mormon and history there  
 was a man after a great many years  
 had elapsed was trying to find  
 out the Saviors Birth day and he  
 could not exactly but he thought  
 Dec. 25 would be about it why  
 it is ignorance to think the  
 Savior was born in the middle of  
 the winter and that in a stable  
 or manger or a low shed well  
 I had a great many invitations  
 to come and celebrate this day but  
 I could not go to them all so I  
 went to the first one that asked  
 me and that was Bro. Geo. Jack  
 of South Shields had a splendid  
 dinner then after dinner went to  
 Newcastle and there the Saints  
 was going to have a dance and  
 they invited me to attend and Bro.  
 Webb our Priest, was there and we

had a splendid time. I danced so much that I could not hardly walk to the house where I staid but I got there by a hard struggle and I had to help sister Barnes home to but she was going the same way I was staid with Bro. Burtens over night.

Dec, the 26 1886

I left Newcastle to day and went to Habburn and held a meeting there had a good turnout to hear me and I told them to repent of their wickedness and learn to do well and there was batholice out side threatened to brake in the windows with stones if we did not stop preaching in that house.

Dec, the 27

Fahr Crawford, George & Mill and I went to Newcastle to see

Bro. Webb had quite a time to find him went to Pitt St. he was not there so we went away down Scotts wood road and there we found him at Bro. Burtons then we stand there for a little while then come back to Hebbburn again.

Dec. the 28<sup>1890</sup>

To day I went to Hebburn bolling to Bro Thompsons talked to him a little while then went to Farrar had quite a talk with some men preached a long sermon to them are the first principles then come back to Bro. Wellington again.

Dec. the 29<sup>1890</sup>

To day I had the opportunity of baptising Thomas Thompson Margaret J. Thompson Jane



Thompson Mary Thompson  
 and it was the coldest time there  
 had been that winter the  
 wind blew in torence and the  
 rain descended and the night  
 was very dark and I could not  
 hardly see to walk and I took  
 and baptised them in a old  
 reservoir

Dec, the 30

To day I went and confirmed  
 their members of the church and  
 also had a talk with a rather  
 young man that had been  
 to our meetings several times  
 and was talking about getting  
 baptised I told him I was  
 ready to appreciate in the ordi-  
 =nance when ever he was in  
 other way to get saved only  
 that way that Jesus laid  
 down

Dec the 31

This is the end of the year  
1880 and there ends my little  
ups and downs since I left  
my mountain home way back  
in the west and it is the fash-  
-ion to set up and welcome  
the New Year in in England  
this is what I done at Bro.  
Wellington this ends my  
troubles of 1880

Geo. H. Butler

January the 1/1881

This is the happy new Year suppos-  
ed by the world however is not  
correct but we all celebrate it as  
such Bro. Webb and I was sent  
for to come and spend the suppos-  
ed New Year by the Saints at  
Sunderland and we went and  
we had a splendid time dance-  
ing with the girls and play

hissey ring and other kinds  
of plays they got up for our  
enjoyment and we had a  
pleasant time I must say  
staid over night - with Bro. Young  
Jan, 2<sup>nd</sup>

We went to council meeting in the  
morning and then we to the  
meeting in the after noon and  
I was called on to talk to the  
Saints I did so by the help  
of the Lord then Bro. Webb  
and I left there that night  
and went to Shillington where  
we held a meeting at  
night - had a good turnout  
to hear us preach and then  
Bro. Webb went to Newcastle and  
I went to Hebburn down all this  
the same day and got through  
in pretty good time felt well  
in our days work

Jan. the 3

I staid all day with saints in Hebburn talked with them on the principles of the Gospel and read a little from the Doc. Bar. and staid with Bro Wellington over night.

Jan. the 4

I wrote a card to brother Webb and then went to Jarrow and got a New Testament - then I come back to Hebburn that ended the 4 day of the year.

Jan. the 5

Bro Webb and I organized a band of the church here in Hebburn and ordained John Wellington to a Elder to preside of over the saints in this part of Gods byrgard to look after the grapes that we have picked and see that no thieves come and steal.



Jan the 6  
I wrote a letter to Sister Ann  
Bickinton after the absence of  
about about 11 months and then  
I went to farrow and seen Mr.  
Paul and had a fire side crack  
as the people say here in England  
and I invited them to attend  
our meetings there in Hobbsm.

Jan. the 7  
I wrote a letter to day and sent  
it of to Samuel Halverson then  
I red my book a while then went  
to Bro. Will and they gave me  
apples to eat and I had a  
good fire side crack come to  
Bro. Willington again.

Jan. the 8  
I red my book pretty much  
all day and then went to that  
little city of farrow with 25  
thousand inhabitants a lively  
little town.

Jan the 9

I held a meeting here in Hebburn  
and we had a mob meeting and  
we had a good turnout to  
hear what we dedicated and  
they could see that we preach  
the Gospel in its ancient purity  
the spirit of the Lord was  
felt very possibly

Jan. the 10

I left Hebburn this after  
noon and went to Newcastle  
and there I found Bro Webb  
well and hearty and all the  
saints that I saw was fully  
the same

Jan. the 11

Bro Webb and I had a walk  
out to day and we went to  
Sister Barnes and we staid  
and had supper with her  
and had a fine time I must  
close - Sam

Jan. the 12  
I received a letter from home  
to day, and I sat down and  
answered it the same day,  
and we held a meeting to day,  
in Newcastle good spirit  
prevailed through out the  
meeting

Jan. the 13 1881  
I left Newcastle this morning,  
and went to South Shields  
to see some of the Saints and  
went around and seen quite  
a number and staid over night  
with Bro Jack

Jan. the 14 1881  
I left South Shields for New-  
castle and on my way on the  
train I got in to a deaf study  
and the whistle blew when  
we arrived a Newcastle and I  
jumped up in just as deaf

study and I left my satchel  
 sitting on the seat and got  
 to the gate and my hand felt  
 quite empty and I looked and  
 behold I left my portmanthe  
 sitting on the seat in the  
 bar turned and run back  
 again looked in all the bars  
 it was gone we a count of it  
 went to the lost things office and  
 we all search for it could not  
 find it left my name in  
 the office to see if they could  
 find it lost all my photograph  
 and Hyman's coat pair of  
 garments and a razor brush  
 and several other books

Jan, the 13<sup>th</sup> 1881

I met President Harrison  
 in Newcastle as he came from  
 Glasgow and and he got some  
 thing to eat and then we



went to Stockton with him  
a distance of about 120 miles  
and we met all the Elders all  
at the station their names  
are Halbrook, Singey, Parkinson  
and my brother William then  
we all went to Bro. Mitchels  
had supper there then we all  
scattered and three in a place  
three of us went to Hawkes Store  
over night

Staid with Bro Bartlett over  
 night Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>. Visited six  
 Families to day and adm<sup>ored</sup>  
 to Bro Hank Peterson wife  
 spoke to the Saints as direct  
 and some cryed for joy  
 Staid with Bro Bartlett over  
 Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>. visited 4 fam<sup>ilies</sup>  
 met with yours  
 evening and  
 evening  
 Jan

Jan. 15 We went to the funeral  
 of Bro. Hans Petersons wife. E. L.  
 at the Hannesville School house  
 went with the funeral to Ogden  
 then went home found all well  
 Jan 16 went to Ogden duty  
 some triending and went  
 Jan. 17 & 18 went to  
 in Ogden we  
 Jan 19  
 Hannesville my wife  
 had come  
 letter  
 he

cheered and the Lord blessed  
 us with his spirit - so we <sup>ed</sup> could  
 not hardly separate I staid  
 at Bro. Omyers over night  
 Jan 22 Bro. Parker came down  
 to one we visited 3 houses the  
 Poor House being one of them  
 held a good meeting preached  
 to a good lot of folks Catholics  
 as well as our people staid  
 at Bro. Wm Bartlett over night

Jan 23 I went to Ogden with Bro.  
 Bartlett saw my Father come back  
 with Bro. Bartlett and Bro. Sess  
 Bassen brought us to Hooper we  
 had a good time at the Bishop  
 Childs the Brass Band and  
 the Saints surprised the Bishop  
 they brought their picknicks so we  
 had plenty to eat staid at Bishop  
 Childs over night

1865  
 Jan 24



Jan. 24 We visited Sunday  
 School and meeting. Sister  
 Higgley was buried to day, and  
 in the evening Bro Shreves  
 lectured to us on the Book  
 of mormon had a good  
 turnout Jan 25 visited 6  
 Familys to day with Bro James  
 Russell we staid with  
 James Russell Jan. 26 We  
 visited 5 Familys to day  
 and held a meeting at Bro  
 Soles had a good time staid  
 over night Jan 27 Visited 5  
 Familys along with Bro, James  
 Bruce and went to the young men  
 meeting and I talked to them  
 staid over night with Bro. J  
 Bruce his wife is Geo. Hills  
 daughter Jan. 28 visited 5  
 Familys and enjoyed the Spirit

of our callings in visiting the  
 Saints We went to the Theater  
 Staid with Bro James Buse over  
 night - Jan. 29 We visited 5 Families  
 to day along with Bro. David H.  
 Jones and went to the dance  
 in the evening Staid over night  
 with Bro. D. H. Jones 30 visited 9  
 Families to day and held a meeting  
 at Bro. Neph Hardys house in  
 the evening there was a good  
 turnout - Staid over night with  
 Bro Hardys

Jan. 31 We attended the Sunday  
 School and meeting then we  
 held a meeting at Bro. Joseph  
 Wardsworth there was a good  
 turnout We staid with Bro.  
 Joseph Wardsworth over night  
 Jan Feb, 1 visited 6 Families  
 to day With Bro. Geo. Fowers

Harvey and staid over night  
with Bro Geo, Lowers

Feb. 2 visited 3 Families to day  
then wrote a letter home and  
went to the Conjoint meeting  
of the young people and  
staid with Bro. Joseph  
Harvey Feb. 3 visited 6  
Families to day with Bro.  
John Moore and had a  
good time the spirit of the  
Lord rested on us staid with  
Bro. James Buse over night

Feb. 4 went to the fast meeting  
and Preasthood meeting then  
Heber Butler came after me  
and said that Annie was  
sick I came home

Feb. 5 visited 9 Families  
Held 9 meetings on Sunday School  
Total 159

Visited 2 families and meeting in  
 Hooper Town Feb. 5-10 '9.  
 I <sup>did not</sup> visit any houses But Bro.  
 Parker visited 4 families and  
 held 2 meetings

Feb 10 I visited 5 families  
 with Bro. P. B. Peterson the <sup>of</sup> Bld  
 and Counselor Syrus Rossen  
 and held one Block meeting  
 and administered to a sick  
 Bro. Ladgyn

Feb 11 visited 1 house and  
 helped settle a difficulty and  
 held a meeting at night  
 at Bro. Rossen and admin-  
 istered to one sick over night  
 with Bro Bartlett

Feb. 12 visited 3 houses and  
 administered to the sick  
 Sisters S. Bartlett and Sister  
 Jane & Bro. Liviore held



a meeting at Bro Nelson the  
 West side of the Ward stand  
 at the Bishop P. B. Peterson  
 Feb. 13 I went to Ogden &  
 got my under clothing then  
 came back to Bro Nelson  
 Feb 14 We went to the Sunday  
 School and meeting in  
 the after noon and we  
 held a nother meeting at  
 night staid at Bro. Nelson

Feb. 15 Visited 3 Family along  
 with Bro or Bishop Peterson and  
 Nelson and a good time staid  
 with Bishop Peterson over  
 night we administered to  
 Sister Bartlett

Feb 17 Visited 3 Family & along  
 with Bishop Peterson & Paltier  
 and held a meeting with the  
 young people staid <sup>with</sup> Bishop

Feb 18 visited H Family along  
with Bro. Hans Peterson and  
held a meeting at Bro. Bruner  
had a good time staid with  
Bro. Hans Peterson over night

Feb. 19 visited L Family and  
and held a meeting with  
the Preasthood administered  
to Sister Bartlett staid over  
night with Bro. Bartlett

Feb 20 we visited the Academy  
along with Bishop P B Peterson &  
son had a good time Bro.  
Parker went home and I returned  
to Hannselle and held a meeting  
in the evening had a good turnout  
staid over night with the Bishop

Feb 21 I came to Ogden to report  
our labors and Bro Parker was  
and I was appointed to Labors  
in Lynne on account of sickness  
Feb. 22 1894 49

Feb 22 visited the Sunday School  
 in Marshall Ward then I visit  
 Lyman meeting in the after  
 noon then went home  
 Feb 23 visited 3 Families along  
 with Bishop G Brown and  
 his first counselor and the  
 Teacher Bro, Cox Staid at  
 the Bishop's over night  
 Feb 24 We ~~held~~ Preached at  
 the Funeral of Bro McDaniel  
 and held a meeting with  
 the young Ladies we also  
 held a Block meetings  
 and the Spirit of the  
 Lord rested on us Staid  
 with Sister Thomas over  
 night Feb 25 visited 6  
 Families along with Bro  
 Field then went to the  
 evening Prayer Staid at

Three Bishops Feb 26 visited 6  
 Families along with the Bishop  
 Bro<sup>r</sup> Brown & Emory I also went  
 to Ogden and seen Mr. Shelling  
 and got him to dismiss Geo  
 Hewitt case. Then came back  
 to Lyman went to the Dance  
 stand at the Bishop's overnight  
 Feb 27 visited 6 Families along  
 with Bro<sup>r</sup> Emory & Brown had  
 good time the saints was so  
 full they could not express  
 themselves held a meeting  
 the Lesser Priesthood stand  
 with Bro Geo. Smoot Bishop  
 Feb 28 went to Ogden then  
 went home stand over  
 night at home  
 Feb 29 We visited the Sunday  
 School and after noon meet-  
 ing and also the night meeting



Feb 29 visited 4 Families to day  
 also a funeral of Bro Christian  
 Baber then in the evening a  
 Block meeting at Sister  
 Hutchings had good turn  
 out Staid with Bro Christ-  
 offerson the Bishop's Council  
 March 1 visited 6 Families along  
 with Bro Nordquist and Heber  
 Gibb had a good time met  
 with the Scandinavians in  
 meeting and preached to them  
 Staid with Councilor Christoff-  
 erson over night

March 2 visited 5 Families and  
 attended the Relief Society meeting  
 and had a good time then we  
 had a meeting at Bro W Hall's  
 had a full house Staid with  
 Bishop G Smuin over night

March 3 visited 1 Family, went to  
the Fast meeting then went and  
administered to three sick folks  
then went to Ogden seen Pres.  
Shurtliff he said that we  
could finish our mission here  
in Lynne we went to the Priesthood  
meeting, staid with Bishop <sup>L. H. Hurd</sup> ~~Shurtliff~~

March 4 visited 5 Families along with  
Bro. Hirsickson & John  
Melden then we went to the Leser  
Priesthood meeting administered  
to a Brother who was sick staid at  
Bro Geo. Sninn the Bishop

March 5 went to the Priesthood  
meeting then went home with  
my wife

March 6 I came and held a  
meeting with the saints in  
Lynne staid with Bishop  
Sninn also went to the night  
meeting

March 7 visited 6 Families along with

Bro Meldon & Herrickson went home staid over night

March 8 visited 6 Families also we held a meeting with the young Ladies and another meeting in the evening at Sister Olsen had a good time staid with the Bishop over night

March 9 visited 8 Families along with Bro: Brostrom & Hulteen and then we held a meeting in the evening at Bro: Anderson staid at Bishop Smith

March 10 visited 10 Families today and administered to three Persons we had a good time The Teacher that went with us was Bro: Hainson and John went to the Sunday school meeting held by Ratliff and

Knower stood at- launders

Christofferson over night

March 11 visited 14 of administered to six  
a good time visiting the Scandinavians  
I saw more tears shed for joy than  
I ever saw in my life held a  
meeting in Bro. Anderson house  
the house was crowded with the  
Scandinavians the Bishop was  
there stood at- Bishop over night

March 12 I preached to the funeral  
of Bro. Hansons Daughter then  
went with my wife on the  
ranch and seen Richard then come  
home March 13 I went to the  
Sunday School in Marriatts  
then went to Lynne to meeting  
had a good time then went  
home March 14 I came to  
Lynne and went around  
and invited the Saints



to meet at Bro<sup>r</sup> Christopherson  
 Wilron & the Bishop staid  
 at the Bishop over night  
 March 15 - visited 16 Family  
 15 <sup>with Bro. Shaver and Jensen</sup> day also went and  
 administered to Sister Skarner  
 and daughter and Blessed  
~~the~~ Baby staid at Bro Shaver  
 over night - March 16 visited 8  
 Families and held a night  
 meeting at Bro Rummells  
 staid over night at Bro  
 Rummells Bro & Parker went  
 to the City 10 day and visited  
 alone Bro White & Gibs  
 March 17 We went to the relief  
 Society meeting 10 day the 60  
 Anversity of the relief Society  
 had a good time long to be  
 remembered the young Ladys  
 had a dance in the evening  
 over night

March 18 visited 9 Families to

day had a good time visiting the  
Saints. held a meeting with  
the saints in the 10 Bel-  
The Teachers who went with  
us. M. Shaw & Gant - staid at  
the Bishops over night.

March 19 & 20 & 21 I was at home

March 22 visited 5 Families along  
with Bro. Hawks and Tife in the  
Forth Word of Ogden then I  
came home and went to a  
meeting at Fatters.

March 24 visited 9 Families with  
Martin Brown and W. Tife. then  
held a meeting in Bro. B. H.  
Gardner's house had a good  
time then came home along  
with Heber Butler.

March 25 went to Hoopers to day  
and seen Bro. J. Crowell.

March 26 & 27 & 28 I did not visit  
any Families I went then to the  
Tabernacle to meeting and in  
the evening I preached in the  
4 Ward of Ogden 28 went to  
the ride over the Creamery  
March 29 visited 9 Families and  
held a meeting in Bro Wright  
while Bro. Hawthorne visited in  
the evening we visited along  
with Bro Wilcox

March 30 visited 4 Families  
also we went to the Release<sup>at</sup>  
meeting went to the Concert  
in the evening had a good  
time then came home my  
wife was sick sent for  
Mrs Drake

March 31 at 1-20 O'clock we  
had a little Social Bureau  
to us Lotte Born 31 March 1892

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April 2 went to the Presbytery  
meeting, and was released  
from ~~our~~ our labors as  
missionaries which ended  
our labors.





March 1<sup>th</sup> 1896

1	Wilson	Monument of Carr		
15	Harriswill.	"	"	"
29	Hooper	"	"	"

April

	Slatersville	"	"	"
	Fair West	"	"	"
	May			

	Stansville	"	"	"
	Marriotts	"	"	"
	June			

	Pleasant View	"	"	"
	North Ogden	"	"	"
	July			

12	Eaden	"	"	"
26	Riverdale			

## August

9	Plain City	Alonement of Ohio	
23	Mound Fort.	"	"

## September

	Liberty	"	"
	Utah		

## October

25	Warren	"	"
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## November

8	Box	"	"
22	Lynne	"	"

## December

13	West-Weber	"	"
27	Huntsville	"	"

## January

10	Wilson	Divine Authenticity	Book
17	Harrisville	"	"

## February Divine Authenticity of Book

14	Kanawha	"	"	"	"
21	Harpur	"	"	"	"

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